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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOG MINISTER'S VISIT TO US

REF: (A) PARIS 24678; (B) STATE 208732; (C) LIBREVILLE

1652; (D) LIBREVILLE 1619

1. GABONESE EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT PM MEBIAME WANTS TO KEEP SECURITY PROTECTION AS DISCREET AS POSSIBLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES OF ONE OR TWO AGENTS WHO, HE ASSUMES, WOULD TRAVEL BEHIND HIM IN ANOTHER CAR. PARTY CONSISTS OF THOSE MENTIONED IN PARA ONE OF REF D AND PARA 6 OF REF C AND WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AT 15:15 AUGUST 27 ON AF 077. ONWARD SCHEDULE IS GIVEN IN PARA 3 OF REF C.

2. COMMENT: SINCE WE WERE UNABLE TO TALK DIRECTLY TO THE PM, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT HE UNDERSTANDS FULLY WHAT 24-HOUR SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION ENTAILS. THEREFORE A DEPARTMENT OFFICER MAY WISH TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION TO HIM PERSONALLY UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT THE "DISCREET" PROTECTION HE NOW DESIRES WILL NOT SUBSEQUENTLY APPEAR TO THE PM TO BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE KIND OF "PRIVATE" VISIT HE HAS PLANNED.

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